

To: Federal Communications Commission

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Proceeding Number: 11-75

Subject: Media Bureau Announces filing of application for consent to the assignment of Noncommercial Educational Television Station License for WMFE-TV Orlando Florida.

It was recently brought to my attention by former Congressman Alan Grayson, whom I disapprove of immensely, that our Orlando Public Broadcast Station – WMFE-TV, which I approve of tremendously, was about to be sold. While I disagree with Alan Grayson on almost every position he has promoted, this is one topic where I feel the majority of Central Florida residents, regardless of their political beliefs, would support his interest for the public's well-being. Therefore, let me make it blunt on my position:

I am against the transference of the Noncommercial Educational Television Station License for WMFE-TV Orlando Florida to Community Educators of Orlando.

My understanding is that "Community Educators of Orlando" is controlled by "Daystar Television Network" a religious affiliated broadcaster. But my primary reason for being against the transfer is not the religious affiliation, but rather the transference of a known brand name and supporting assets, established and developed through community efforts and funding for local benefit, being transferred to another company owned and controlled outside of the local area

If WMFE's current management does not feel qualified to continue running a local television station, then they should resign and new management installed. Transference should not be an option unless it is to another locally known, public oriented, established entity. If this cannot happen then I would favor dissolution of the station, auctioning of the assets to the highest bidders, and retiring of the call letters WMFE-TV and channel number "24" so that purchasers would not benefit from this well know local brand name that has solid community support.

Please stop this transfer.

Sincerely,
Michael C. Gilliam